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1. Mr. Kirkpatrick called to say he had discussed with the Director and General Cabell Mr. Sourwine's request that General Cabell appear before the Internal Security Subcommittee of Senate Judiciary. The word was that we should not procrastinate and drag this one out. I mentioned we had had a further conversation attempting to elicit more specific topics and Sourwine had suggested that he did not know what we knew and it might be desirable to have an informal discussion. Mr. Kirkpatrick stated he would mention this to General Cabell to see if he would agree to meet informally with Sourwine.

2. Mentioned [redacted] to Dr. Scoville who could not place him. Also mentioned [redacted] to Colonel Edwards who will check Agency files and also talk to NSA security officers.

3. Mr. Sipes, Department of State, telephoned saying he had briefed Mr. Hanes concerning our appearance before House Foreign Affairs and stated the Department was most grateful for our testimony and felt that it was most helpful. Mr. Hanes wished to have access to General Cabell's statement. In the meantime, Mr. Hanes had spoken with General Cabell requesting a copy of the statement and a copy went forward today for eventual return. Mr. Hanes also advised General Cabell that he would appreciate it if we could make known to Mr. Crawford that General Cabell's prepared statement could be made available to any of the members, particularly those who had not been able to be present. Mr. Crawford was advised of this offer. However, he indicated that he did not believe other members would have the time since they still propose to mark up the bill in the next day or so. He will keep our offer in mind and make it known to other members.

4. Telephoned Ted Rearden in the Office of Senator John F. Kennedy to advise that Kathryn Kane about whom he had called earlier was actually an employee of ICA. Apparently he had determined this on his own earlier in the day. *Re*

5. [redacted] telephoned to say that [redacted] recently returned from [redacted] had been somewhat of a problem and actually was returned early. Probably he would be seeking employment elsewhere and possibly might apply to Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff.

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6. Delivered to Mr. Keena in the office of Congressman Emilio G. Daddario (D., Conn.) the OSS letter for the Crystal Research Laboratories who provided crystal units for OSS during World War II and the statement of account concerning Daddario's indebtedness to the Agency.

7. Left with Walter Besterman, House Judiciary Immigration Subcommittee, a typed memorandum on [redacted] and took the opportunity to alert him to the case of [redacted]. Besterman was familiar with this case and agreed with the views expressed by [redacted] to the effect that the bill could be proposed in January 1960 and back dated if necessary.

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8. At his request, dropped by to see Frank Schroeder, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff. Schroeder mentioned that based on information he had from a reliable source, [redacted] was available and would travel to the United States at his own expense. Schroeder thought that we would be interested in this. He added [redacted] would find it difficult to get an airplane ticket himself and would require some assistance procuring same if he were to make the trip. Schroeder added that if we decided to [redacted] the Subcommittee would be interested in talking with him after he had served our purposes. This is being taken up with WH Division.

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9. Dropped in to see Mr. John Lehman, Clerk of the Joint Economic Committee. He had been unsuccessful in reaching us by telephone. Lehman gave us a copy of the Committee's tentative agenda for hearings on the comparisons of the U. S. and Soviet economies. He again raised the question of whether the Director was interested in appearing before the Joint Committee in open session to "kick off" this series. The Committee plans to have received papers prepared by various panel members participating in the study by September 15. These will then be published and become the basis for the panel discussions at the hearings. Lehman was advised as indicated before, the Director was not looking for this but might be receptive to an invitation from Chairman Bolling. It was agreed that we would check further on this and be back in touch with Mr. Lehman within the next day or so.

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